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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. five

Part B for July 37

SUBJECT.

Disposal of the jewels in the Custody of Messrs Coutts & Co. London

A 152 & 6.7.37.

To The Hr Commr for Aspore in London

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

States that he may arrange to have the jewels sold at the best price available and credit the proceeds to govt under J. Oil receipts

Yes

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Letter No 4084 dated 30th May 1935 from the Dir. S.O.F. soliciting early orders of Govt. regarding the disposal of jewels in the custody of Messrs Coutts &c.

Submitted for orders with a draft.
HB 8.6.35.

2 The Dy S.O.F requests sanction for the sale of the jewels in the custody of Messrs Coutts & Co. The necklaces were estimated to be worth ~~Rs~~ £743 in October last. The original valuation in 1932 was Rs 14000. The question is a delicate one in the P.S.'s Br. That Br will be consulted, if approved

Dewan 8/6

3 The Trade Commissioner may perhaps be allowed to see his direction and tell them all the best prices obtainable.

Finance Member 12.6. 13/6

4 Yes 14/6

Dewan 14.6. 15/6.

5 Yes
16-6-35

16.6. 17/6

6 Draft. Submitted 18.17.6.35.

Approved 18. Asstt 19/6

Secretary 20/6

OFFICE OF THE HOME BRANCH OF COUNCIL
14 JUNE 1935
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General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter No. D.7980 & 25/6/35-To-The T.C

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States that the jewels in question may be arranged to be sold at the best prices obtainable for them at your discretion and to report the result for the information of Govt.

Letter dated 15th August 1935 from the T.C. stating that price of pearls has fallen and requesting to be informed if this may be sent to India. :-

9 Three pearl necklaces have been deposited with Messrs Cudis Pro. They were valued at ₹ 743/- in May 34 and it is now reported that the prices of pearls have fallen and the jewels may not fetch more than 50% of the valuation made in 1934.

10 The Dir. suggests that the disposal of these jewels may be expedited as financial Govt. would be required to pay Exchange charges. The T.C. solicits orders as to whether the sale of the jewels may be deferred till the pearl market improves or if they may be sent to India. For orders.

K.S. Rao 4.35

11 In view of the above ruling although the price (₹ 50% of that in 1934) it may not be advantageous to dispose of

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28 JUNE 1935
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the jewel immediately. If the jewel is to be brought over to India heavy insurance & other charges have to be incurred perhaps & the demand for such costly jewels may not be very great in India. Pending investigation the question of perhaps, best the valuation of the jewel is not to be made here unless it is got here & shown to the experts. The D... may perhaps be consulted.

12 The best course in the circs. appears to be to leave the jewel in the custody of Messrs. Cox & Co. & pay the storage charges, until the market improves

Dewan 6/9

13 A reminder be only course at present

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter No. D. 1918 Dy 17-9-35 To. Dist Agt T.C. 6

States that in the cases the jewels in question may continue to be in the Custody of Messrs Coutts & Co, until the market therefor improves.

Received
Dept. of Secretariat
Development Branch

Letter no. E.H.D. Dy 30-6-37 from the T.C. Stating that there has been a heavy slump in pearls and requesting to be informed if the jewels may be sent to the Dir. S.O.F. or to any other agency nominated by Govt. 7

18 Enter for orders in Continuation of paras 9 & 15. Whether the pearls may continue in the possession of Coutts Bro. or otherwise they should be got back and paid for orders.

Dy 15-5-37

Dy Secy 17.5.37

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19 I wonder whether they will fetch any better price in India as they have already been sitting for some years. The best thing would be to authorise the T.C. to sell the pearls at the best price obtainable & we may have to face a further loss of about 7000 Rs.

Secretary

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Office of the Second Member of Council
13 JUNE 1937
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8	Letter No. D. 153 & 6-7-37 To. The Trade Comm^r. Requests him to arrange to have the jewels sold at the best price obtainable and credit the proceeds to Govt under Sandal oil Receipts.

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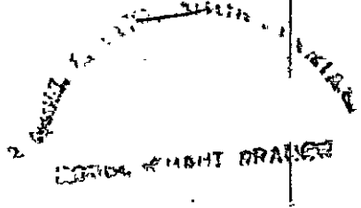

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Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 20th October 1934.

No. 1493/2

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FROM

A. V. RAMANATHAN, ESQ., B.A.,

DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

SOF & P Br. 2 OCT. 1934

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Trade Commissioner's Air Mail letter dated 5th October 1934 together with a copy of the enclosure referred to therein, relating to the present valuation of jewels deposited with Messrs. Coutts & Co., London as also about the liquidation proceedings of the late Mr. Mavlankar's estate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. V. Ramanathan
Director.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY. 2391 25. OCT. 1934

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 29 OCT. 1934 No. 3.3.07

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Copy of letter dated 5th October 1934 from the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, to the Director, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore.

Jewels with Messrs.
Coutts & Co.

Referring to your letter No.4676 of the 26th April, there are only three Pearl Necklaces with Messrs. Coutts & Co. all the other trinkets having been sent to you.

I regret that the valuation made of these Pearls by an expert firm in May last has not been sent up to date. I enclose a copy of the valuation herewith.

You will be interested to know that the liquidation proceedings in regard to the Mavlankar estate have been completed and the Court has passed, on account of the Mysore Government, a total sum of £.5524.14.9d. in respect of our total claim of £.33,118.15.4d.

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' C O P Y '

W.M. Ramiengar
Director, 24/10
Sandalwood Oil Factory.

Copy of valuation from P.G. Dodd & Co.London.

I have carefully examined the 3 rows of Pearls you submitted to me for valuation. The two large rows are of poor quality and show signs of wear. They will be difficult to sell in the present state of the market. In my opinion they should realise:-

No.1. 75 Pearls 324.28 grs. 1/- in 5 sizes = 1657.81 £331.11.3d.

No.2. 75 do. 340.88 grs. 1/- in 6 " = 1920.56 £360.1.10d.

No.3. 94 do. 136.80 grs. 1/- in 4 " = 231.18 £52.0.7d.

(sd) E.A. Wood.

Licensed Valuer.

Valuation made 28th May, 1934.

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Hx. Ramiengar
Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factory

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Tel. Address:—"Sandal Bangalore".

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 29th May, 193 5.
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FROM S. ABDUL WAJID ESQ., B.A.,
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DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

GENERAL SECRETARY, 31 MAY 1935

4 JUNE 1935

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to G.O. No.P.845-47/Law 159-31-8 dated 8th May, 1932, sanctioning the compromise of the dues of late Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah decreed in O.S. No.28/30-31, and to state that Government in their order No. P.6440/Law 139-34 dated 24th May, 1935, have granted the extension of time for the payment of the balance of Rs 6,000/- in cash till the end of December 1935.

Out of the jewels that were accepted, some were got to India and were disposed of for a sum of Rs 350/-. Three pearl necklaces were deposited with Messrs. Coutts & Co. The Trade Commissioner forwarded in October '34, a copy of the valuation report (copy enclosed), received from Messrs. P.G. Dodd & Co., London, of the three pearl necklaces. The then estimate was £743/-. The question of their disposal is to be decided early, as otherwise we have to pay storage fee to Messrs. Coutts & Co., and we cannot be sure of a higher value being offered for them. I request therefore that orders of Government may kindly be obtained for their sale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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Copy of valuation from P.G. Dodd & Co., L o n d o n.

I have carefully examined the three rows of Pearls you submitted to me for valuation. The two large rows are of poor quality and show signs of wear. They will be difficult to sell in the present state of the market. In my opinion they should realise:-

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Sd/- E.A. Wood,

Licensed Valuer.

Valuation made 28th May, 1934.

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Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factory. 30.5.35.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section S.O.7.

File No. 89-34

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. D 7980

To The Trade Commr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

I am directed to

invite a refce to his

office letter no D.5666

& ors Land 167-31 & 114.

Date of issue 25/1/34

Signed by ..... for N.M. Rote

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the pearl necklace ~~there~~ in the custody of Messrs Coutts & Co ~~who~~ retained ~~there~~ & deputed ~~under~~ Messrs Coutts & Co. in your name & directing ~~his~~ sale when ~~the matter has~~ ~~become ripe for it~~ I am directed to state that the jewels in question ~~who~~ arranged to be sold at best prices obtainable for them at your discretion & to report the result to ~~for~~ the Secretary of State

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21st June *1935.*

No. D. 7980
S.Dis. 8.9.34-4

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London,

London.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this office letter No.D.5666 Law.167-31 dated the 11th May 1933, stating that the Pearl Nicklace there in the custody of Messrs. Coutts & Co., may be retained there and deposited with Messrs. Coutts & Co., in your name and directing its sale when the market turns favourable; I am directed to state that the jewels in question may be arranged to be sold at the best prices obtainable for them at your discretion and to report the result for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.
TRADE COMMISSIONER
FOR MYSORE
IN LONDON.

Telephone:
WHITEHALL 8888.
Telegrams:
MYSOF, RAND, LONDON.

GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C

Please Quote Ref..... TC/S.

8th August, 1935.

D. 915.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
26/8
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter No. D.7980/S.O.F. 89-33-3, of the 25th June, 1935, that the Pearls now in deposit with Messrs. Coutts & Co. may be arranged to be sold at the best prices, I have written to Messrs P.G. Dodd & Son Ltd., who valued the Pearls, to let me know the best prices available at present. I shall take further action on hearing from them.

Yours faithfully,

Chamganatha Rao Sahib
Trade Commissioner for
Mysore in London.

Submitted personal, with reference.
18.27-8-35.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
29-8-35
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

S.O.F. 89-34-5

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H.D.RICE, M.Inst.C.E.
~~G. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.~~
Ag. TRADE COMMISSIONER
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IN LONDON.

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LONDON, W.C.2.

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Telegrams:
MYSOF, RAND, LONDON.

15th August, 1935.

Please Quote Ref..... R/S.

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, D.7980/S.O.F. 89-34-5, of the 25th June, asking me to dispose of the Jewels now in safe custody with Messrs. Coutts & Co. I write to say that these Jewels consist of three strings of Pearls.

Messrs. P.G. Dodd & Son, who valued them previously, now write to inform me that at the present moment, Pearls of this quality are very difficult indeed to sell. They also say that prices during the last twelve months have fallen. If, therefore, you decide to sell them, you should be prepared to accept fully 50% less than the valuation they gave fourteen months ago.

In view of this it appears unwise to sell at the present moment. May I, therefore, suggest that the Pearls be left in the safe custody of Coutts & Co. until the Pearl market improves. If not, may I send the Pearls to you as there may possibly be a better market in India.

Yours faithfully,

H.D.Rice

Ag.Trade Commissioner for
Mysore in London.

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I. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

The T.C.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No R/S 915-8-35 stating that the price of pearls has fallen and according to the information which we have received in the custody of Messrs Cowasji & Co. may be sent to Paris, I am directed to state that in the circumstances the pearls in question may continue to be in the Cowasji Treasury at present until the market improves.

I have &c.

for Secretary

Copy to the D.D. with reference to his letter No 14939 G.D.-L.D.-34.

for Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 1918 / S.O.7 89-34-6 Bangalore, Dated 16th Septr. 1935.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London,

London.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.R./S dated 15th August 1935 stating that the price of pearls has fallen during the last 12 months, and requesting to be informed whether the jewels in the custody of Messrs. Coutts & Co., may be sent over to India, I am directed to state that in the circumstances the jewels in question may continue to be in the custody of Messrs. Coutts & Co., until the market therefor improves.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- A. Venkatanaranappa,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. D 1919 Bangalore, dated the 16th Septr. 1935.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Sandal Oil Factory in Mysore with reference to his letter No.1493 dated 20th October 1934.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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S.O.F. 89-34-7

T. V. A. ISVARAN
TRADE COMMISSIONER

Telephone: Whitehall 8888.
Telegrams: Mysof, Rand, London.

Please Quote Ref. EH.

GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEV. & REV. SECONDARY
10 MAY 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

30th April, 1937.

BY AIR MAIL.

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The Assistant Comptroller in his letter No.991/IAD of the 1st April, referred me to your letter D.1918 S.O.F.89.34.6. dated 17th September, 1935, in regard to three strings of pearls, formerly the property of Mr. Vardhamaniah, now in the custody of Messrs. Coutts & Co., asking whether they have since been disposed of and what has become of the proceeds. I would refer you to my letter on this subject dated 15th August, 1935.

On receiving the Comptroller's letter, above quoted, I again wrote to Messrs. P. G. Dodd & Son, the official valuers. They inform me that there has been a heavy slump in pearls and they estimate the present value at only 50% of the value they estimated formerly.

May I, therefore, send the three strings of pearls to the Director, Sandalwood Oil Factory, or to any other Officer you may nominate so that they may be disposed of in India?

Yours faithfully,

Trade Commissioner.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section S.O.7.

File No. 89-36

Serial No. 8

No. D 153

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Trade Commr

Sri

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. E.N.S. 30th April 1937 stating that there has been a heavy slump in the prices of pearls and that the pearls now in the custody of Messrs Tonks Ltd. are valued at only 50% of the value originally estimated and requesting to be informed if the jewels may be sent to the Dir. S.O.F. or to any other officer nominated by Govt; I am directed to state that you may arrange where and how the jewels at the best

Date of issue 6-7-37

Signed by M.K. Subba Rao

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prices obtainable, and credit the proceeds

to Govt: under sundries in Receipts. The amounts realised by the sale of these jewels may be reported for the information of Govt.

MW.

D 154=155 — 17.6.37

Copy to Dir. Sig. Intelligence and Protection Branch.

It is doubtful whether they will fetch anything much higher prices within after meeting expenses.